

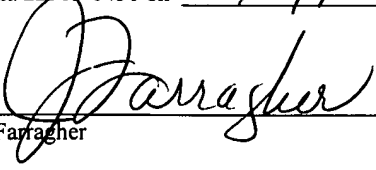


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Filing Date: January 11, 2002  
Art Unit: 2661  
Examiner: Vanderpuye, Kenneth N.  
For: System and Method of  
Virtual Private Network  
Route Target Filtering

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Dear Sir:

**LETTER REQUESTING STATUS OF APPLICATION**

The above-referenced application was filed on January 11, 2002. A Notice of Publication was subsequently issued on December 5, 2002 in connection therewith. Since that time no further communication has been received in connection with the above-identified application. Because more than one year has passed since the filing of this application, applicant requests information on the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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